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In re Application of:)
Keith E. LeJeune et al.)
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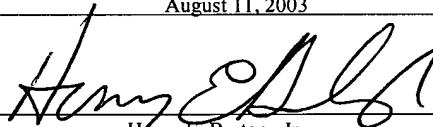
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the claims in light of the following remarks. A Petition for Extension and the appropriate fee accompany this Response, thereby extending the period for response up to and including August 11, 2003.